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....OF....

Strawberry Plants

Raspberry Plants

Asparagus Roots, Etc.

Hall's True-to Name Plants are Sure to Grow
and Produce Big Crops

J. KEIFFORD HALL

STRAWBERRY PLANT SPECIALIST

REIDS GROVE - - - MD.

I have unsurpassed facilities for prompt and safe ship-
ment to all points. I always secure the lowest rate
possible

Friends and Customers

The time has arrived for presenting my 1923 descriptive catalog and I want to take this opportunity to thank every customer for their patronage in 1922 for it was the best year yet.

I was fortunate the past spring to set a large acreage to plants and I have a large stock of all varieties you find listed herein. You have been reading for the past few springs about plants grown in "new ground" well I have them and they are nice.

This is my fifteenth descriptive catalog I have sent out to those who have been receiving it right along and our customers know the truths that have been presented from time to time. I make a specialty of the things you find listed here and nothing else, so please do not write for anything not listed.

I stated in my catalog last spring that I had been in the plant business all of my life, born and reared on the Somerset Fruit, Seed and Poultry farm of which John W. Hall, my father, was proprietor. I am sorry to report his death and if you were a customer of his I wish to say that if you will give me your patronage I will do my best to give you the same good treatment that he gave you.

I fully realize that in dealing with the public I have to treat them right for if they loose confidence in me I had just as well quit. So if you have never given me an order give me a trial and see if I do not give you a square deal in every way.

You are absolutely assured when you place your order with me that I will do everything in my power to make you a satisfied customer, for your success is my success.

My many customers all over this country will verify what I say.

I am not using many testimonials for the simple reason, I think I have been issuing a catalog and selling plants long enough for the public to know that I must treat them right or else I would have been taken up or failed long ago.

I appreciate every order whether it is large or small I will assure you.

Yours for success,

J. KEIFFORD HALL

P. S. I work with the idea of making every customer a booster for "Hall's True-to-Name Plants." Let me make you one.

Good Ground, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

The strawberry plants, I have bought of you this year have been very satisfactory, and I thank you for filling my orders so promptly and carefully.

Very truly,

HARRY L. SQUIRES

Please Read Carefully

All of my plants are grown on a light sandy loam, which makes the plant roots bright and long. When properly planted they will stand the drouth and continue to grow. I grow my own stock and do not dig until ordered. This makes them fresh. My plants are put in the best condition possible, by experienced hands. I claim that I send to my customers as good plants as can be procured of any nurseryman in this country, and the many testimonials that I receive is convincing evidence. Give me your order and become a yearly customer.

I do not attempt to grow all varieties that are grown. I try to grow the ones that I can honestly recommend to the public. Please do not order plants that I have not listed unless you will allow me to substitute.

MY MOTTO. Once a customer, always a customer.

PARCELS POST. My mail package is light, and yet substantial that I can deliver plants to your door in perfect shape, and don't believe there are any better plants to be obtained anywhere.

BY FREIGHT. I ship plants this way, but it is always with the understanding that it is at purchaser's risk.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE, but orders will be booked and held, providing a remittance is enclosed with order, and when balance is paid order will be forwarded.

C. O. D. ORDERS, will be accepted and promptly filled, but when made out for a large order, a part of the money must accompany order, or satisfactory reference given.

SUBSTITUTION. It it is not always possible for us to have plants of all the varieties we have listed, late in the season, but if allowed we can often substitute a better variety and thus save time, which is very important. Please indicate in order if you object to substitution. If you don't we will take it for granted that substitution is satisfactory.

REFERENCE (By permission). Cashier Bank of Marion, Marion Station, Md., Postmaster, Rhodesdale, Md.

NURSERY INSPECTION. Copy of certificate attached to each shipment.

STRAWBERRIES Should be grown by every person who has a rod of ground. They can produce on almost any soil, and there is no fruit so delicious or healthful. If you had no Strawberries on your table last year, don't repeat the loss this season.

HOW BEST TO REMIT. By registered letter, bank draft, check to my order, postoffice money order or express order.

LOOK. I do not dig plants before order is received, in either spring or fall.

CUSTOMERS. Your order, when received, will be shipped as prompt as possible. I am rushed at times, but will get your order out at first opportunity; I believe in prompt shipments.

SHIPPING SEASON. In fall from September 1st to January 1st. Spring from February 1st to May 10th. It frequently happens that I can furnish plants to Southern customers all through the winter, note a time when the ground is not frozen.

GUARANTEE. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and I will replace any plants found otherwise, but in no case will I be responsible for damage beyond first cost. Safe arrival of all plants sent by mail.

NURSERYMEN and DEALERS. Send me your Want List.. If you want something that will please your customers, you need not go any further. I guarantee you a square deal.

Express shipments are not guaranteed.

SHIPMENTS BY PARCELS POST.

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails as Fourth Class Matter maximum weight 70 lbs. in first zone, 50 lbs. in all other zones. I cannot give estimates on plants for some varieties are larger and weigh more than others. **THE BEST WAY IS TO LET ME SHIP YOUR PLANTS TO YOU C. O. D. FOR THE POSTAGE.** I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS AND FIND THAT MY CUSTOMERS ARE WELL PLEASED. IT IS MUCH SAFER WHILE THE EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE CONGESTED AS THEY ARE. I WILL NOT GUARANTEE ANYTHING BY EXPRESS.

Packages of any considerable size will have to be shipped by express.

STOP LOOK AND READ.

Quality your first consideration. There are a great many plant dealers. Some are selling plants that have had little experience in growing or fruiting them. It is your duty to know when you place your order who you are placing it with. I for my own self would prefer one that has had experience one who knows the habits of the different varieties, and one who knows what is best for the different localities, also know that the plants are true-to-name, free from disease and well rooted.

I have spent my whole life in this business. I make it a study day in and day out. **I CLAIM TO BE A SPECIALIST. EVERY ORDER IS GIVEN MY PERSONAL ATTENTION.**

I do not get out an expensive catalog. I could do it. I prefer giving my customers the benefit of the extra cost that would be attached to a beautiful catalog in quality of plants.

East Port, Md.,

Dear Sir:—

I received the Strawberry plants and they were fine. I have them all planted and I don't think I have lost one. I am perfectly satisfied with them.

Yours truly,

J. T. MARSHALL

STRAWBERRIES

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

HORSEY

The Great New Early Strawberry

I do not see where I can improve on my 1922 description of this berry so am using the same again this year

HORSEY—(Perfect) This berry was offered to the public for the first time in the spring of 1919. Those of you who have been receiving my catalogue know what I have been saying about this WONDERFUL STRAWBERRY I WON'T TAKE BACK ANYTHING I HAVE SAID ABOUT IT BUT IN ADDITION WILL SAY I DID NOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT IT. IT IS PRACTICALLY (FROST PROOF) WHEN I SAY THAT. I HAVE THIS TO BACK UP MY STATEMENT. LAST SPRING WHEN NINETY PER CENT OF ALL EARLY BERRIES WERE KILLED BY LATE FROST AND ICE THE HORSEY PRODUCED 90 to 95 Per Cent of a CROP. IT is 10 days earlier than "Premier" the strawberry everybody is talking about will produce nearly as many quarts per acre and are large all season through I say it is as good as the "PREMIER" EARLY AS THE EARLIEST, such as **EARLY OZARK, EXCELSIOR**. I fruited a plot of them last spring. I did not get over 5 per cent of a crop from Ozark, Dunlap and Excelsior in the same soil, one beside the other, the HORSEY were as perfect as though the weather had been ideal the whole spring.

The same thing happened in the spring of 1920, frost killed nearly all early berries but the "Horsey" produced its crop of perfect fruit.

The berries bring highest market price. The plants are very large, strong healthy growers entirely free from any blight or disease of any kind. Its shipping and carrying qualities are equal to any. Color a beautiful red all through. The calyx is large and a dark green, which adds to its beauty. It makes fine beds of deep-rooted plants which will stand a drouth and produce its crop. It is a strong bi-sexual variety and will make a good pollenizer for imperfect varieties. I have tested many berries and I KNOW THAT THE HORSEY COMES THE NEAREST OF FILLING THE LONG FELT WANT IN AN EARLY STRAWBERRY. WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? IT IS EARLY AS THE EARLIEST PRACTICALLY FROST PROOF BEARING LARGE CROPS AND A GOOD PLANT MAKER.

I could furnish a whole book of testimonials and compliments in praise for this WONDERFUL "STRAWBERRY" but I think it is useless, I have said enough.

This wonderful berry was originated in the great strawberry district, Marion Station, Md., and is very extensively planted and will be more extensive planted this spring. I do want every person that receives this catalog to try them if only in a small way.

LUPTON. (Perfect) Hails from New Jersey. It is a great favorite as a late berry, very large, as firm as Klondyke, more productive than Gandy or Chesapeake. In plant growth and vigor it is as good as the best. I have fruited it two seasons and I can recommend it to all customers. The fruit is large, round with large double green cap which makes it very showy and brings the highest price in market. If you want a late berry plant Lupton.

PREMIER. (Perfect) Early, begins to ripen with Klondyke. It is very large and remains large through a long season. It is very common to hear of Premier producing 250 to 300 bushels per acre of berries of the finest quality. The foliage is light green, a good plant maker, flavor delicious. If you are looking for something for a garden to last over a long season plant Premier, it is firm but does not seem to carry well under refrigeration.

THE BEST. (Perfect) I fruited this berry last season and I certainly like it. If it is not the best late berry it is good enough and one I believe will soon climb to the top as a commercial berry. The plants are good growers, large, deep rooted. Resembles the Gandy but far better, fruit large, firm with a large, double, green cap that shows the berries off; foliage dark green and tall, good plant maker. Give it a trial.

BRANDYWINE.—(Perfect). Late. Fruit extra large and very firm. Has unequaled shipping qualities. It is standard variety the country over. Very productive.

KLONDYKE—(Perfect.) Medium early. Fruit large and very firm. One of the leading early varieties here at Selbyville, Del., the largest strawberry center in the world.

SHARPLESS—An old and well known berry, especially desirable in home gardens. Fruit large and of excellent quality.

JOE JOHNSON, BIG JOE—(Perfect). Late. Ripens with Chesapeake. Fruit is firm and of large size, has a good flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, thrives on any soil that will produce strawberries. If you are not growing Joe Johnson, plant heavily of them this spring. You will not regret it.

WARFIELD—Berries glossy, dark red, rich, exceedingly juicy; very firm. Popular canning variety and a superior shipper.

MISSIONARY—(Perfect). Early. For the early market this variety is known as Queen while Klondyke is King for the South. Both varieties are now being extensively planted all over the country. Fruit is large, firm, and beautifully shaped. Very productive.

MASCOT—(Perfect). Late. Begins ripening about three days after Gandy first begins ripening. Fruit is very fine, and as large as any we know of. We have extensively planted this variety for fruiting purposes. It is a good one and has come to stay. Bears his crop of big, firm, red berries. Extensively planted in all strawberry sections of the country.

NEW YORK—(Perfect). Mid-season. A popular mid-season variety. Plants are large and healthy. Fruit very large and ordinary firm. Noted for producing extra crops on very poor soils. Extensively planted all over the northern half of the United States.

PRIDE OF MICHIGAN—Same as New York.

HUNDRED DOLLAR—Same as New York.

McKINLEY—Same as New York.

UNCLE JIM—Same as New York.

OSWEGO—Same as New York.

RYCKMAN—Same as New York.

GANDY—(Imperfect). Late. For this locality, and many other sections of the country this is one of the best late varieties. Fruit is very large and very firm. Is noted for firmness and good shipping qualities.

NORWOOD—(Perfect). Mid-season. One of the very largest strawberries grown. Fruit bright red of good quality. Does not do well south of Pennsylvania.

EXCELSIOR—(Perfect). Ext raearily. One of the first to ripen, an old standard variety suitable to all sections of the country where strawberries can be grown.

NICK OHMER... (Perfect.) Ripens between Parsons' Beauty and Gandy, just at the time late berries are much sought for. An old standard variety. Fruit is very large and firm, a general favorite in any locality.

CLIMAX... (Perfect.) Early. A very heavy yielder of very large, round berries, firm and a good shipper.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. (Perfect.) Early. Originated in New Jersey. The plants are strong growers. Fruit is very large and conical, with a sharply pointed tip, has a rich mild flavor.

WM. BELT. (Perfect.) Mid-Season. Fruit is very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

SAMPLE... (Imperfect.) Medium late. Extensively planted throughout the North, Middle and Western States. Very productive of large well made berries, firm for long distance shipping. A standard variety.

PARSON'S BEAUTY. (Perfect.) Mid-season. A very strong pollenizer. Fruit is very large, firm enough for long distance shipping. A good all-around berry. Extensively planted all over the country.

SUCCESS. (Perfect.) Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich; ordinary firm.

Pulaski, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Strawberry plants rec'd today in fine shape. Thanking you for your promptness.

Yours truly

DAVID P. ROGERS

MARSHALL. (Perfect.) Mid-season A good plant maker of choice, strong, well-rooted plants; fruit large to very large, colored through and through, flavor as fine as one could wish; very firm and a good shipper. A standard variety.

CHESAPEAKE. (Perfect.) Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, infact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

CHESTER. (Perfect.) The Chester was originated at Chester, Pa., and has been grown for several years by two or three men in Kent county, who are expert growers. They had never sold many plants before this time. It is said to be better than Chesapeake and I have it from good authority. If it is sure is a dandy. It is a mid-season variety, ripens a few days before Chesapeake, makes good beds of very large deep-rooted plants; very productive and larger than Chesapeake. Very firm, good shipper.

AROMA. (Perfect.) Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit is large, but not of the largest. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

EARLY OZARK. (Perfect.) Extra early. The best early variety for the Northern half of the country. It is enormously productive of berries larger than Klondyke, of the Excelsior type, but twice as large and very firm. Plants are big and strong. A very good variety.

GLEN MARY. (Perfect.) Mid-season. Like Klondyke, a perfect flowering variety but not suited to plant with imperfect flowering sorts, as it only furnishes enough pollen for its own use. A standard variety throughout the North half of the country. Fruit is extra large, firm. Always brings top prices.

HAVERLAND (Imperfect.) Mid-season. Fruit very large and conical; plants strong growers. An old standard variety that has been tested for over a generation and is just as good today as it ever was.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC. (Perfect.) Mid-season. A well-known standard variety. Like Parsons' Beauty, succeeds over a great extent of the country. Fruit is large, bright red, ordinary firm. Very productive.

STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION. (Perfect.) Late. Extensively planted throughout the Northern States. A descendant of the Gandy, but will produce twice as many berries of large size, but not as firm as Gandy.

New Jersey,

Our neighbor Mr.———received some strawberry plants from you by Parcels Post, they were so nice and came in such good condition, thought I would order some, for which I enclose my check.

Respt.

JOHN H. VAN RIPER.

KLONDYKE. (Perfect.) Of Southern origin. Production firm. Brilliant colored and famous on all markets as a re-shipper. Great plant maker. All commercial growers should plant it.

LADY CORNEILLE. (Perfect.) Early. Fruit is large and well shaped, firm and a good shipper. Plants free from disease. Extensively planted in the South.

REWASTICO. (Perfect.) Late. Introduced by W. F. Allen. Fruit is large and very firm. A good plant maker. In fact a good all around berry.

BUBACH. (Imperfect.) Mid-season. An old standard variety wellknown the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red; foliage very strong, of dark green color. Very productive.

SENATOR DUNLAP. (Perfect.) Early Mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive. Always sells for top prices.

WOLVERTON. (Per) Have fruited Wolverton for several years and find it to be much in demand. Is a good plant maker and produces an abundance of fine large berries. Suited to all soils that will grow strawberries and does much better on high, light soil than a great many other varieties. Long ripen season from early to mid-season. Fine shipping qualities, also excellent table fruit. Try it.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE. (Imp.) This new variety, introduced by Mr. Kellogg, of Michigan, seems to be just what we have been looking for, for a long time—that is, a good, imperfect variety. It has more good qualities than nine-tenths of the varieties that I have fruited. Good size, Solid, heavy cropper, and a strong grower. I should judge that a field of this variety, fertilized with Joe Johnson, or Chesapeake, would be about the best of anything in strawberries be sure to try this one.

DR. BURRELL. (Perfect.) This berry was originated by Dr. Burrell, who originated the Senator Dunlap, which has been worth millions to berry growers. He says it is a scientific cross of Senator Dunlap and Crescent. In plant growth it is a marvel. Its foliage is large and of a beautiful dark green. In the production of fruit it surpasses either of its parents. Its berries are large and beautifully formed. Color a deep glossy red, a trifle lighter than Dunlap. The meat is solid and rich. The berries are excellent shippers and splendid keepers. The calyx is a bright green, seeds yellow. This is a strong bisexual variety and has a long blooming season, making it unequalled for a pollinator for pistillate varieties. .

HOWARD 17. (Perfect.) I have fruited this variety and I cannot see any difference in any way from Premier, so if you have Premier leave off Howard 17.

New Jersey,

Dear Sir:—

I received the Strawberry plants today, they were the finest ones I ever saw. I want you to send me more by Parcels Post. Enclosed Money Order. Please send them as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

WM. A. COX.

ABINGTON. (Perfect.) Mid-season. Similar to Bubach but much firmer and brighter in color. Plants very prolific; fruit very large. A good one.

SUPERIOR. (Perfect.) Early. A good plant maker. Fruit is medium to large and very firm. Great canning berry.

MICHAEL'S EARLY. (Perfect.) Extra bright scarlet, conical—an old and popular variety and an excellent table berry of good flavor. Those who have a garden and want a few for eating purposes will do well to try it.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

A great many people think that the Fall or Everbearing Strawberries is a fake. If you were to happen here in September, October and even the first part of November, you would not say it is a fake.

You can set these plants in early spring and have fruit from them from August until the ground freezes. I mean to say lots of it, the same year. Every garden should have some of them in it. Don't forget to include some Fall Bearing in your order. You will be more than pleased. Wouldn't it be nice to have strawberries all summer and fall.

PROGRESSIVE. (Perfect.) A genuine fall bearing. This is, without a doubt, the best one; plants of good size, deep rooted and makes as many plants as most of the standard varieties. The fruit is of medium size, dark red and the flavor is unsurpassed. To obtain best results, keep blossoms off until August 1st, then when they begin to ripen you will have something you will be proud of. The runners from the young plants bear a nice lot of fruit. Be sure and order some of these plants.

SUPERB. (Perfect.) Another fall-bearing and a good one. The young plants don't produce fruit the first season. The second season it produces fruit the same way as any other variety, and in the fall produces a full crop. The fruit is large. Dark red, good quality, and a very heavy cropper. Plants strong and healthy.

1017 MINNESOTA. Is truly a fall-bearer, very heavy cropper, fruit large and flavor delicious, in plant growth it ranks with the Senator Dunlap, plants very large; foliage dark green and tall, the leaves are very large. I have never seen as many good berries of the fall-bearing varieties and of as large size as I saw of the 1017 Minnesota this past fall. You will not make any mistake in trying them. I especially urge all of my customers to get a few of them anyway.

Grape Vines

| | Each | 10 | 100 | 1000 |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------|---------|
| CONCORD (Black) | .15 | \$1.25 | \$8.50 | \$62.50 |
| DELAWARE (Red) | .20 | 1.75 | 13.50 | 95.00 |
| MOORE'S EARLY (Black) | .20 | 1.75 | 12.00 | 87.50 |
| NIAGARA (White) | .20 | 1.75 | 13.50 | 95.00 |

Asparagus Roots

When planting Asparagus roots, set four to six inches deep, and about 12 inches apart in the row, covering with only three inches of soil at first and filling the trenches as the plant grow.

PRICES: One year, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

Prices on application for smaller or larger lots than quoted above.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. Large rapid grower, productive and of very fine quality.

PALMETTO. Of Southern origin; a variety of excellent quality; hardy, very large. All who have used it pronounce it very fine.

GIANT ARGENTEUIL. This variety is largely grown in France, and has become adapted to our soil and climate, is noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense size of stalks. Remarkably healthy.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. Early and very large; makes a rapid growth. a general favorite.

Raspberry Plants

PLUM FARMER... It is a good stocky, thrifty grower, with clean bright foliage. It is not subject to disease of any kind. Its season of ripening is early. Season short ripens whole crop very quickly. Fruit is large, firm and of high quality. Thick meated. One of the best early black caps. It is as productive as any black caps and sells for high prices as it is one of the first on market.

GREGG:—A good black cap, large, late hardy, prolific. A good shipper, popular.

CUMBERLAND:—The business black cap, large, good quality, free from disease. Prolific, one you would like.

KANSAS:—The best early black cap. Prolific, fine quality, vigorous, one of the best.

Price, 75c per 25. 50—\$1.25, 100—\$2.00, 250—\$4.50, 500—\$7.50 1000—\$15.

ST REGIS:— (Red) 75c per 25. 50—\$1.25 100—\$2.25 250—\$5.00 500—\$8.00 1000—\$16.00.

Dewberries

LUCRETIA:—Is the best. Large, sweet, jet black, heavy cropper, very firm, good shipper, and a very profitable berry.

\$1.00 per 25. \$1.75 per 50. \$2.50 per 100. \$7.50 per 500. \$15.00 per 1000.

Dear sir:—

York, Pa.,

I received the plants I ordered from you in good condition and must say very promptly. Being disappointed with some "Lupton" I ordered, I am enclosing my check for 1000 LUPTON. Send by Parcels Post at once.

Yours Respt. MICHAEL MARKEY

Giant Himalaya Berry

FRUITS FOR FOUR MONTHS

This wonderful berry which is sometimes called Grape-Vine Berry was recently introduced from the cold regions of the Himalaya Mountains. There are several different forms of it, but this one seems to be the only one of genuine value. It grows like a grape vine, making a growth of twenty-five feet, and can be trained to a trellis of any kind.

The fruit is large, black in color, almost coreless, and unsurpassed for eating picked fresh from vines or cooked, canned or preserved in any form. Plants do well in the hot, dry sections of the South and West and are making wonderful records in the middle, Northern and Eastern States.

This is certainly a most wonderful berry because the vines do not die down after fruiting, as in the case with other berries. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, there being no winter in the United States too severe to kill it. It has stood 20 degrees below zero, with no sign of winter killing.

It is valuable for city people or anyone within limited space who desire an abundance of luscious berries. Price of strong well rooted plants: 25c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 100 for \$8.00. In your order the plants will be reserved for you.

I will allow a 5 per cent. discount on all orders sent me before March 1st, when full amount of cash is sent with order for future shipment.

CUSTOMERS SHOULD PLACE ORDERS EARLY.

While I have a large stock of plants of most all varieties, if you wait until you need your plants you might not be able to get them, for I am liable to be sold out of the variety you want. I do know this—there is going to be a large demand for plants this spring, and if you do not place your order early you might not be able to get them. Every year I have to return many orders. I am warning you and if you send in your order late for plants and I am sold out, do not blame me. A word to the wise is sufficient. If you place

FALL PLANTING.

I have been selling plants for fall setting the past 10 years, and my business has grown beyond expectations. I find that fall setting is growing in favor with a great many growers. Personally I think it a good thing, especially if you are growing them for "hill culture," you can set them out in September and October and get your crop next spring and you have saved a whole year of expense hoeing, cultivating and pulling out weeds and grass. On the other hand if you are growing them under the matted row system, if you set them in the fall you will have them set and out of the way when your spring work is rushing you. Besides you are sure of a good stand and when they start off in the spring they will have longer to grow, which insures a heavy matted row of strong plants ready for next years crop.

When you receive this catalog and you do not want to order in the spring, keep it and when the fall comes just drop me a postal asking me for my fall price-list, which will be sent you at once. There is one thing that I want to impress upon you—it makes no difference if you order from "HALL" spring or fall you will get what you buy and that which will be true to name and free from disease.

Do not forget that I do not issue my fall price-list before Aug. 1st. I begin to ship plants Sept. 1st., for fall planting.

HORSEY—Is some early berry and if you don't get it now you will eventually. Don't forget the "HORSEY." IT WILL PLEASE YOU.

Some Planting Suggestions

All varieties of the Strawberry give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich soil; hence no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before planting, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal application of well-rotted manure. Pulverize the surface soil thoroughly with harrow and rake, and if a top-dressing of ground bone can be applied, it will be found a great benefit at fruiting time. Select a location where the soil is moist and deep if possible—moist and yet where water does not stand near or upon the surface. In such a soil well-enriched, Strawberries delight and give marvelous results. They will, however, succeed upon any soil if well manured. Strawberries do not succeed when planted in shady locations; hence in selecting a plot for them be careful to avoid places that are shaded by trees.

For hill culture in the family garden, set plants in rows two feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows; or if to be worked by horse and cultivator, have the rows three feet and the plants one foot apart in the row. In either case, cut off the runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows, plant in rows three and one-half or four feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows, permitting the runners to set in the row so as to be about six inches apart each way. The after-culture consists in keeping the soil mellow and free from weeds by frequent hoeing and cultivation. If you live in the North, where you are subject to severe freezes, I would advise you to mulch your plants. At the approach of winter (as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently to support the weight of horse and cart) cover the entire bed with straw or other loose light material. Light strawy manure is excellent for this purpose, and the soluble portion leaches into the soil and affords nourishment to the plants, while the fibrous portion remains upon the surface as a mulch. Evergreen branches are very useful for holding the mulch in place and are of themselves a protection. When the plants start growth in spring, rake the mulch from off the plants sufficiently to permit them to push through it, and leave it on the surface about the plants to protect the fruit and keep it clean and also, keep the soil moist and cool. An application of unleached wood-ashes or muriate of potash along the rows very early in spring, just before a rainfall, will be found to increase the size, beauty and flavor of the berries.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION.

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 9th day of August, 1922 we examined the Nursery Stock of J. Keifford Hall, growing in the nurseries at Rhodesdale, County of Dorchester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the law of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach yellows, Pear Blight, and other dangerously injurious pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is valid after August 1st, 1923, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

ERNEST N. CORY, State Entomologist
C. E. TEMPLE, State Pathologist.

College Park, Md., August 15, 1922.

Price List of Strawberry Plants

| Early to Mid-Season | Per 1000 | Per 1000 | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| Early Jersey Giant (Per)..... | \$5.00 | NEW YORK (Per)..... | 5.00 |
| Early Ozark (Per)..... | 4.00 | Bubach (Imp)..... | 5.00 |
| Excelsior (Per)..... | 4.00 | Marshall (Per)..... | 5.00 |
| MISSIONARY (Per)..... | 3.50 | Norwood (Per)..... | 5.00 |
| Michael's Early (Per)..... | 3.50 | Sample (Imp)..... | 4.00 |
| KELLOGG'S PREMIER (Per)..... | 5.00 | NICK OHMER (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Senator Dunlap (Per)..... | 4.00 | Brandywine (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Superior (Per)..... | 4.00 | Abington (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Klondyke (Per)..... | 3.50 | Success (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| HOWARD No. 17 (Per)..... | 5.00 | Wolverton (Per)..... | 5.00 |
| Climax (Per)..... | 4.00 | | |
| Lady Corneille (Per)..... | 3.50 | | |
| Dr. Burrill (Per)..... | 4.00 | | |
| HORSEY (Per)..... | 6.00 | | |
| Mid-Season to Late | | Late to Very Late | |
| Sharpless (Per)..... | 4.00 | Aroma (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Warfield (Per)..... | 3.50 | Crimson Cluster (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Haverland (Imp)..... | 4.00 | CHESAPEAKE (Per)..... | 6.00 |
| Tennessee Prolific (Per)..... | 4.00 | Gandy (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Glen Mary (Per)..... | 5.00 | BIG JOE (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| Wm. Belt (Per)..... | 5.00 | Kellogg's Prize (Imp)..... | 5.00 |
| Parsons' Beauty (Per)..... | 4.00 | Rewastico (Per)..... | 5.00 |
| | | Stevens Late Champion (Per)..... | 4.00 |
| | | LUPTON (Per)..... | 5.00 |
| | | The Best (Per)..... | 6.00 |
| | | Chester (Per)..... | 4.00 |

Special Price on Missionary and Klondyke 5,000 or more, \$3.00 per 1,000.

Ask for special price on other varieties of 5,000 or more.

Note—varieties marked (Imp) have imperfect blossoms and when planted a variety marked (Per) should be planted every fourth or fifth row.

Prices for less than one thousand of one variety.

| | \$3.50 per 1000 | \$4.00 per 1000 | \$5.00 per 1000 | \$6.00 per 1000 |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 25 plants..... | \$.20 | \$.25 | \$.30 | \$.40 |
| 50 plants..... | .35 | .40 | .50 | .60 |
| 75 plants..... | .50 | .60 | .70 | .80 |
| 100 plants..... | .70 | .80 | .90 | 1.00 |
| 150 plants..... | .90 | 1.00 | 1.15 | 1.25 |
| 200 plants..... | 1.05 | 1.15 | 1.40 | 1.50 |
| 250 plants..... | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.60 | 1.75 |
| 300 plants..... | 1.30 | 1.40 | 1.80 | 2.00 |
| 350 plants..... | 1.40 | 1.55 | 2.00 | 2.25 |
| 400 plants..... | 1.50 | 1.70 | 2.20 | 2.50 |
| 450 plants..... | 1.60 | 1.90 | 2.35 | 2.75 |
| 500 plants..... | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 |

Fall or Everbearing

| | 25 | 50 | 100 | 500 | 1000 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Progressive..... | \$.50 | \$.90 | \$1.50 | \$4.50 | \$8.50 |
| Superb..... | .50 | .90 | 1.50 | | |
| 1017 Minnesota..... | .65 | 1.10 | 2.00 | | |

HORSE RADISH

40c for 25, \$1.00 for 100, \$6.00 per 1000

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12c each, \$2.25 for 25, \$6.50 per 100

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Please write name and address plainly, and fill all blanks perfectly. Always state how goods shall be sent, attach price to each article and add up accurately. Make all letters short and to the point, and please do not write letters on the same sheet with the order.



NOTE—Early in the season we usually have in stock everything listed in this catalog but late in the season we frequently run short of some of the varieties, therefore, when you order late please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may be out of. Answer:

TRUE TO NAME—While I use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (I believe I come as near doing this as anyone in the business), I will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Please write when sending in your order the names and addresses of any acquaintances or friends who might be interested in, or buyers of, strawberry plants, and I will send you a few plants of some of the newer varieties for testing.